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For: IMAGE DATA RETRIEVAL APPARATUS  
AND METHOD CAPABLE OF  
FACILITATING RETRIEVAL OF DESIRED  
IMAGE DATA FROM IMAGE DATABASE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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In response to the final Office Action dated January 25, 2007, please amend this application as follows.

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